Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon : The notifications of the Public Service Commission are supplied to the Exchanges.

Sri. K. Ramachandran : What is the use of considering these Notifications by the Employment Exchange?

Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon : To give necessary information regarding availability of posts.

REFUGEES

*236 (15) **Sri. K. Ramachandran :** Will the hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of refugees (from North India) in the State and the nature and extent of assistance rendered them by Government?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan) :** Government are not aware of the presence of refugees from North India in this State. But there are displaced persons from Pakistan and other places.

ശ്രീ. കെ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻ : ഈ കാര്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഇൻഡ്യാ ഗവൺമെന്റ ഈ സ്റ്റേറിലേക്ക് എത്രമാത്രം തുക ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ : ഇൻഡ്യാ ഗവൺമെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഇതിനു വേണ്ടി ഒന്നും ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല.

Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu : May I know the number of displaced persons in the State?

Sri. C. Kesavan : Nearly 25 persons in the Trichur District and 15 at Trivandrum.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

*237 (17) **Sri. N. Daniel Jose:** Will the hon. Minister for Law and Order be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken for educating and reforming juvenile delinquents and destitute children ;

(*b*) whether the provisions of the Children Act of 1945 are invoked ;

(*c*) whether there are any homes for these children conducted on modern lines, and if so ;

(*d*) the number of children housed there with the amenities provided there and the expense incurred per head?

Minister for Education and Revenue **(Sri. L. M. Pylee) :**

(*a*) We have the Certified School, Trivandrum, established for this purpose. The Sri Chitra Home for the Poor and Destitute, Trivandrum, has also a section for this.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 24 children in the Certified School.

The following amenities are provided :

i. General Education up to Form III.

ii. Technical training in weaving, printing, carpentry work, book binding and agriculture.

iii. Instruction in Hindi.

iv. Scouting.

A radio is installed there and there is facility for games like badminton, volley ball and there is also provision for excursions. The expense per head comes to Rs. 25 per mensem excluding the pay of the staff. There are 87 boys and 24 girls in the Sri Chitra Home for the Destitute and Poor. There is provision for general education up to class V (primary). Further education in middle and high schools is given at the expense of the institution. The expense per head per day comes to annas five.

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